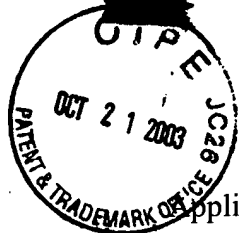


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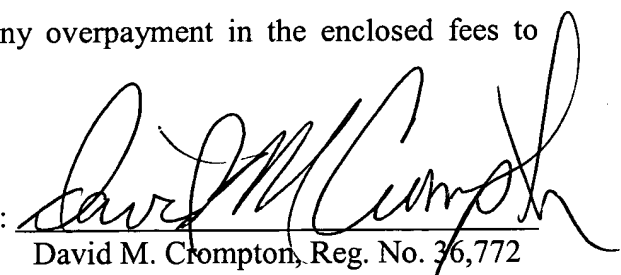
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 24, 2003. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks: